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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Repairs to Nanjacharlu's Chatram at Arsikere

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1. When was the Chatram built & at whose cost?

2. How was it maintained & in what manner has it been since the date of erection?

3. The Survey Report is dated 1889. Why was the matter allowed like this for 5 years?

4. Is there no other Chatram at Anuradhapura

5. Is this Chatram open to all classes?

26/3/92

Sir

I do herewith submit the above with queries and replies in pursuance of your instructions

Gnr Jagannathan
28/3/92

needed for the maintenance of the Chattrams should be reported in consultation with the L. G. Committee

3. It should be stated whether any and if so how many of the rooms in the main building or out houses are at present rented and at what monthly income and whether the remaining rooms are sufficient for the requirements of the travelling public. All rents realized should be credited to District Funds from 1st July 1892

together with the sum remaining in favor of the Chattrams

To,

Chief Secretary

The Dy Com Hassan District

returning the Estimates

& Comptroller with copy of the abstract Estimate.

Queries of the Commissioner

1. When was the Chattram built and at what cost?

2. How was it maintained and in whose management has it been since the date of erection?

Memo

Sir,

1. I respectfully beg to submit that the Runga Charlis Memorial Chattram at Anuradhapura was built out of public subscriptions by the residents of the place in 1884. (Vide Anuradhapura Arulanandam's Tamil Address to the D.C. of the Kaccheri District dated 14th Sept 1884 & no 4743 & D.C.'s letter dated 25th June 1885 & no 268/72); but the papers do not show at what cost the chattram was built.

2. Since the date of erection a portion of the building is rented at an average monthly income of Rs 12, out of which Rs 8 are paid towards salaries of menial servants entertained to watch the building &c

leaving a net income of Rs 4
to the credit of the Chattram.
(Vide Hassan Dy Comrs c/o dated
9th February 1888 c/o 476) The
papers are silent as to by
whom the Chattram is being
managed.

3. When the construction of the Chattram was approaching completion, the Dy Sub-Division officer, Hassan recommended in his letter dated 9th March 1885 c/o $\frac{1235}{390}$ to maintain an Establishment consisting of a Pancharak on Rs 7 and a Sweeper on Rs 4 in the new Chattram out of the savings effected in the Chattram at Banavar, where feeding had been discontinued several years back. After the building had been completed, the Dy & Sub-Division officer requested orders on the est. (Vide his c/o 8 dated 23rd 1885)

3. The Resolution of the D. Board is dated 1887. Why was the matter allowed to lie over for 5 years?

(a) During 1886-87, the well in the compound of the Runga Charlis Chattram was improved at a cost of Rs 200 from Destruct Funds.

(b) On 22nd April 1887, the L. I Board of the Hassan Destruct resolved that the Govt be requested to take the Runga Charlis Memorial Chattram at Arsikere as per application of the contributors to the fund from which it was built, and treat it for purposes of maintenance &c as a Mus afarkhana". and opine that it is a most useful institution meeting a most necessary want and that the Board were prepared to contribute their share towards its maintenance and

X where

This is not among the papers, but may be among the papers mentioned in the Dy Com's letter Proc dy 29/2/88 No 1057-8, at p 233, in Proceedings of L. I. Board dated 22/4/87

and working charges. In forwarding copy of the above the DJ Comr remarked that if a single undivided had built the chattram, the favorable concessions allowable under "chattram rules" should have been called for; ~~and~~ that the small establishment and the small expenditure for annual petty repairs, which would be required to be incurred by Government would not exceed the value of the Inam which the institution had earned under the rules; that it was so largely used by the richer Hindu travellers that there was no need for a kitchen for the high caste Hindus at the Travellers Bungalow; and that more

+ DJ Comrs letter dated 6th May 1887 to 69

spacious

spacious and comfortable rooms might therefore be charged for with a light fare. In reply the Dy Comr was requested to state in detail the cost of establishment and other charges needed for the chattram and the funds available, out of which the charge can be met and to report whether he would make it a free feeding institution like other Anna chattrams. The Dy Comr recommended that a feeding free Anna chattram might be established at Arsikere either as a fresh grant from Provincial Muzrey sources, or (2) as a charge against Local

Docket dated 17th May 1887
C to S 21.

Dy Comr's letter dated 20/7/87
C to I 8 3.

Funds

(3) or by effecting reductions in the ~~excessive~~ charges of the existing chattrams in two Districts amounting to Rs 36-15-0 which might be solely appropriated for feeding purposes in the circumstances of the Local Funds paying for the establishment and that the feeding at Banavar might be resumed. Thereupon enquiry + Docket dated 22/9/87 no 372/12 was made as to whether the old big building ~~was~~ used as a chattram with perhaps an establishment attached to it was Govt building; if so how was it utilized, and whether the chattram & Ranga Charlu was getting a fair amount in the shape of ~~from~~ ~~the~~ rent from its occupiers & the Dy Com stated that the + no 476 Dy 7/2/88

monthly rent realized amounted to Rs 12, of which As 8 were paid towards the salaries of the menial servants employed for watering the building leaving a balance of As 4 to the credit of the Chattram.

In this Proceedings dated 29 February 1888 etc 7057.8/233 the re-opening of the Banawar feeding Chattram was sanctioned but they declined to sanction any allowance for feeding and establishment of the new Chattram out of the general Muzrai Surplus Fund with a remark that the subject would be considered when fair savings could be effected in other Chattrams. ~~Similar cases were ordered to be adopted in future~~ The question has not been finally settled. ~~in cases of prosecution~~

4 There was an old building used as a chattram, but it was not built by Govt but by one Aholada Row, the late Amildar, who owns the same.

4 Is there no other Chatt at Arsikere?

5 In Para 2 of his letter dated 6th May 1887 to 69, the Dy Comr stated that the Chattram was a most useful public institution, useful to all castes and classes and that it met a great want at Arsikere.

5 Is this Chattram open to all classes?

I beg to add that in submitting this estimate for Rs 1192 for repairing the Chattram, which is in a state of disrepair, the Dy Comr states that the question of taking over the building for maintenance by Government is still pending disposal; that during the Dasara assembly held at Mysore in October 1891 the Dewan Bahadur was pleased to visit the Chattram being taken over; but that no

Letter dated 23rd January 1892 no 78

X Writes order in ... Amildar ... 29/1/92

See ... enclosed below 29/1/92

orders have been passed on the subject as yet, and adds that the longer the repairs are delayed, the greater will their cost be.

The above letter was transferred to the Muzrai Department, which returns the same for disposal in the General or Local Dept. stating that the building does not belong to it and that, as the amount of Muzrai Surplus Funds now available at the credit of the Honawar District is required for the Muzrai Institutions in the District, no amount could be spared out of the said funds and the cost of repairs of the Ramga Chawdi chattram is a legetimate charge on the Local Funds.

The Dy Comr in his letter dated 18th March 1892 vide 880 requests early sanction to the Estimate on the ground that any delay in the execution of repairs would increase the cost As a sum of Rs 200 L.1

once been spent from Declared
Funds for the improvement of
well in the Compound of the
Chattram, the draft sanctioning
the estimate is presubmitted for
approval

Submitted,

S. Jagannatheem
28/3/92

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From The Dy Commissioner L1580

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 23d Jan 92

Despatched 25th Jan 92

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 717

No.

Transferred to the Murarai Superintendent S.D. Mr Maravillea Undersecy

1st Febr/92.

The Chattram in question was built in honor of late Mr C Ranga Charlu from public subscriptions. The local Fund Board of the Hassan Distt in their resolutions passed on 22nd April/87, requested the Govt to take over the building to its charge and maintain it as a musafar Khana. They further resolved, expressing their willingness to contribute a portion of its maintenance & working charges from Local Funds, considering the usefulness of the Institution.

2. The D.C. now submits an estimate for Rs 1192/ for repairing the Chattram, & states that the building is urgently in need of repairs. As the building does not belong to the Murrai Dept & as the amount of Murrai Surplus Funds now available at the credit of the Hassan Distt is no reqd for requirements of the Murr: Institns in the Distt no amount could be spared out of the said funds. The cost of repairs of the Chattram

To Sec

Sec

Submits for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 1192 for the repairs of the Ranga Charlu Chatram at Arsikere

Rep: Mar 26/1. Urgent

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District

Dated Camp Arsikere 23rd January 92

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Arsikere Taluk reports that the Chattrum built at Arsikere Kasba in memory of the late Mr Dewan Rangacharlu is, in a state of disrepair, as no repairs were done since it was built. The question of taking over the building under Government for maintenance is still pending disposal. During the Representative Assembly held at Mysore in October last, it was again mooted and the Dewan was pleased to order

[illegible] have yet been received.

2. The building being in need of repairs I enclose an estimate amount ing to Rs 1192, prepared by Mr Shankar Rao, the D. P. W Sub Divisional Officer at the request of the Tahsildar.

3. I inspected the building which stands in need of early repairs. The longer it is delayed the more will be the cost

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

1892.

To The Dy Commissioner
Hassan District

Dated 14th April 1892.

From The Asst Commr Arsikere

Re -

Calling the D4 Comr to report what rent has been realized and what ~~amount~~ sum remains to the credit of the late Rangalakshamma Chatram at Arsikere since the date the Amildar took charge of the building.

Read again Para IV of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee Hassan District dated 22nd April 1887, submitted with the Docts of the Dy Com dated 6th May 1887, proposing that the Ranga Charlus Memorial Chattram, which is most useful to the travelling public, may be taken over and maintained as a Musafarkhana at the cost of D. F.

Read Letter from the Dy Com of the Hassan District dated 23rd January 1892 No 717, submitting for sanction an Estimate for Rs 1192 for repairing the Chattram, which is badly in need of repair

Read Letter from — dated 18th March 1892 No 880 requesting early sanction to the estimate, as the longer the work is delayed, the greater would be the cost.

Order thereon

III

The Dy Com is requested to report

report what rent has been
realized since the sale —
the construction charges
of the building and what
sum remains to the credit of
the Chatham up to date.

Yours

W. L. Chas Lansdowne

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From The Commissioner

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 29 6 1892

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Enclosures No. 4

General No. 135 of 1892

No. 5.

Amount realized and expended since the date the Amildar took charge of Rangaswamy Chetty's Choultry at Kasihore

L.B.s Branch Asst 1/6

No. 435
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Deputy Commissioner's office Hassan.
Dated Camp Sukravarsunté,
27th May 1892.

From,

The Dy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 849 / 171 Dated 14th April 1892, calling for a report as to what amount of rent has been realized since the date the Amildar took charge of Rangathaiah's memorial thathum &c., I have the honor to annex in the margin a memo showing Receipts and Expenditure under this item for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. S. Dy Commissioner
Hassan District

Amount of rent realized from Vaeantion 1869 to 30th April 1892 — 8.
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Balance on hand 175 — 10 — 6

Read again Para 11 of the Proceedings of the L. F. Board of the Hassan District dated 22nd April 1887, proposing that the Ranga Charlu's Memorial Chattram at Arsikere which is most useful to the travelling public, may be taken over and maintained as a Musafir Khana at the cost of District Funds

(2) Letter from the Dy Com'r Hassan dated 23rd January 1892 No 717, submitting for sanction an Estimate for Rs 1192 for repairing the Chattram which is badly in need of repair

(3) Letter from do dated 18th March 1892 No 880 respecting early sanction to the above estimate

Read letter from Do dated 27th May 1892 No 135 stating the amount realized in the shape of rent and the expenditure on account of the Chattram from the date the Amildar took charge of the building as detailed in the margin.

Rent realized from November 1890 to 30th April 1892 ... } Rs 275-0-0
Disbursements on account of the pay of sweepers &c for do } 99-5-6
Balance on hand on 1/5/92 } = 175-10-6

Order thereon *

Government have no objection to the proposal of the L. F. Board to take over and maintain at the cost of District Funds the Ranga Charlu Mem.

* submitted with Hassan Dy C's Docket of 6/5/87 No 68.

* No 4798-800 of 13th June 1892
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Chattram at Arachchikattuwa — the residents of Arachchikattuwa

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Ellwyn Department.

J.P.

For Chief Secretary

To.

The Dy Com Hasan Orakzai

returning the sanctioned file

Comptroller with copy of the circular

Ellwyn Below it

D.C. Auditor.
Comptroller.
Municipal Dept C.

Dy: 13/15 June 1892

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